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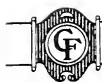


# Dahlias Bulbs, Roses and Hardy Plants



Casper G. Ware.

**COLONIAL FARMS, Inc.**  
COATESVILLE, PA.



## A Jersey's Beauty—Free

With every order of \$3.00 or more. Your order may consist of anything listed in our 1931 Catalog. The offer is not confined to Dahlias alone. This Dahlia (Jersey's Beauty) is one of the most beautiful, being excellent for cutting and other purposes. It is listed and fully described on page 6. The price is 65c when ordered separately.

We also make you a special offer of

**10% on orders amounting to \$1.00 to \$3.00.**

**15% on orders amounting to \$3.00 to \$10.00.**

**20% on orders amounting to \$10.00 or more.**

**Send Us Your Neighbors' Orders.** This will entitle you to the discount as offered and if the order is shipped to a separate address, we will include 3 Beautiful Iris.

Our stock of Dahlias this year is exceptionally fine, even though the drought was prevalent throughout the country. Many marveled at the fine quality and showing when visiting our gardens.

Be sure to order one or two extra varieties when ordering Our Special Collection from page 12. Many times certain varieties are sold out early in the season. If you prefer to leave the substitution to us when the varieties are sold out, we can always offer something that is equal or very superior to the varieties on your order.

Our leaflet on Dahlia Culture is free with every order.

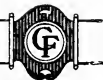
**We Pay the Postage.** All retail orders are sent postpaid to any post office in the United States.

**Our Guarantee.** We guarantee safe arrival of all goods purchased from us. All stock to be true-to-name. To replace or refund the purchase price on any stock purchased from us that fails to grow.

**Visitors** are always welcome at Colonial Farms. We are located one mile north of Lincoln Highway. 38 miles west of Philadelphia, and one mile east of Coatesville, a city of approximately 25,000 population, and very close to the new U. S. Veterans Hospital, on Black Horse Hill. The journey by automobile is through picturesque Chester County, one of the most beautiful sections of Pennsylvania.

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**Coatesville, Penn.**



# New and Outstanding Varieties of Dahlias

Each year many new varieties are introduced. Some are above the average, while others are not worthy of being continued. The list below comprises a number of varieties that have been rigidly tested and found to be among the best. We believe the demand for these varieties will exceed the supply and we recommend orders being placed at an early date.

## Prices Listed Are For Roots—We Do Not Offer Plants

**AZTEC GLORY.** D. Petals are very broad and the deep massive flowers are of a most artistic formation. One of the best yellow varieties. Glossy foliage that makes a sturdy growth. The plant makes a wonderful appearance. \$5.00 each.

**BARBARA REDFERN.** D. A wondrous combination of old rose and old gold. The outer end of the petals is dull gold shaded rose. The under side is delicate old rose. Long, sturdy stems that support the flower well. \$2.50 each.

**CITY OF TRENTON.** D. A large exhibition variety of high rank. The autumn color that is difficult to describe. The face of the petals is a rich glowing autumn shade, while the reverse is strawberry red. The petals are curved, giving a two-toned effect that resembles a flame. \$3.00 each.

**COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH.** H. C. (F. and M.). Beautiful rose "du Barry" shade, overlaid and suffused old ivory, shading to pale gold at center. Reverse carmine-pink. Large and free, on rigid stems. \$3.00 each.

**EDNA FERBER.** H. C. This variety has extreme size and beauty; blooms are glistening coral, shaded to old gold. Stems are strong and erect. \$2.50 each.

**EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY.** H. C. A beautiful combination of pink and cream. The blooms are immense and held very erect on long sturdy stems. Free bloomer. A very exceptional variety. \$2.00 each.

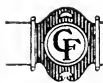
**ELITE GLORY.** D. One of the best red varieties. Considered the extreme in size of the Dahlia world. Stiff stems support the flower well. The flowers are very often 12 inches in diameter. \$2.50 each.

**FORT MONMOUTH.** H. C. Rich claret; one of the outstanding varieties, always creating much interest wherever it is shown. Full center and perfect formation. \$4.50 each.

**GALLI CURCI.** D. Bright salmon-orange. A flower that is much admired and is much in demand. \$3.00 each.

**JANE COWL.** H. D. This flower has taken many prizes wherever it was shown. Color buff and old gold, shading to rose at the center. Stock is very limited. \$2.50 each.

**KATHLEEN NORRIS.** D. The outstanding variety of last season. Rose-pink shading to lighter pink. Giant size blooms that are well supported by their long, erect stems. \$5.00 each.



## COLONIAL FARMS

**KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER.** D. (Kemp). Bright, royal purple, an unique and absolutely new shade. An impressive flower with its great size and depth carried on grand stems. Winner everywhere. \$5.00 each.

**LAVENDULA.** D. A pleasing lavender throughout. A flower of excellent habit and formation. The plant is a tall grower and has very long stems that support the flower well. \$3.00 each.

**MY MARYLAND.** H. C. The blooms are very attractive, each petal is bright pink tipped ivory. One of the best for all purposes. \$5.00 each.

**SEAL'S CALIFORNIA.** D. This bright yellow variety is one of the outstanding yellow varieties. Bright golden, shaded lightly to the outer petals. There are also shades of bronze and rose throughout. Strong and erect. \$5.00 each.

**VALENTINO.** D. Giant salmon-pink flowers shaded cream. A very attractive flower. Well supported, beautiful foliage. \$4.00 each.

**TREASURE ISLAND.** D. (Maytrott). One of the brightest autumn shade Dahlias. Bright apricot, with gold and rose suffusion and shadings. Flowers 10 inches by 5 inches deep, on long, stiff stems. \$5.00 each.

**WALDHEIM SUNSHINE.** D. A giant flower that is very full at the center. Color deep yellow throughout. A wonderful exhibition bloom. \$5.00 each.

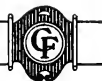
**YELLOW PRINCESS.** D. Bright golden yellow, very rich. Giant flowers borne on long stems that are well able to support the flower. A variety well worth adding to your collection. \$3.50 each.



Yellow Princess.

**OUR LEAFLET ON "THE CARE AND PLANTING OF THE DAHLIA,"** will be included free with your order. It gives you information on Preparation of the Soil, Planting, Cultivation, Fertilizing, Watering, Disbudding, Insect Pests, Cutting, Digging and Storing of the Roots.

**OUR FALL BULB LIST** will be mailed in early September. It contains the best stock for Fall Planting—Tulips, Hyacinths, Crocus and many other Bulbs and Hardy Plants. A copy will be sent on request.



## Decorative Dahlias

This class of dahlias is attracting the most attention today as it is continually giving many new and wonderful creations. The flowers of the decorative dahlia are mostly large and are full to the center; the petals vary in shape and size. Many of the best varieties are in this class.

**Avalon.** A beautiful canary-yellow of great size. The formation is perfect. Sturdy growth. \$1.00 each.

**Bob Pleuse.** Giant flowers. The petals, which are half deep crimson and the other half white, make a wonderful contrast. This striking variety is sure to please you. \$1.25 each.

**Casper G. Ware.** Bright violet-rose. Requires very little disbudding. Giant flowers that many times are nine inches in diameter. \$1.25 each.

**Champagne.** This is a variety that has attracted attention for many reasons. The sturdy bushes are plentiful producers of enormous brilliantly colored blooms. The color is a rich cream suffused light jasper red, giving the flower a pinkish orange-buff color. A wonderful cut flower. \$1.00 each.

**Chas. H. Stratton.** An excellent dahlia that has been awarded more than 15 prizes in one state alone, because of its size and artistic coloring. Color is pale gold, shaded and blended with old rose. The texture of the petals is very rich and pleasing. \$1.00 each.

**El Dorado.** A variety that is always in demand because of its unusual colorings and strong stems. The color is a combination of liquid gold with a deeper shading of orange-gold near the base of the petals. A winner in both eastern and western shows. \$1.00 each.

**Elite Glory.** This flower is regarded as a "break" in the dahlia world and cannot be equalled for its spectacular effect either for exhibition or garden purposes. The rich red flowers are huge. We have grown them to 14 inches in diameter. The stems are sturdy and the flowers are fine keepers. This flower is destined to become a great favorite. \$2.50 each.

**Elinor Vandever.** Glowing satiny pink flowers of great size and formation, borne on long stems that support the flowers. 75c each.

**Eliza Clark Bull.** No one can question the superiority of this beautiful white dahlia. The form of this flower is perfect and the petals are just irregular enough to prevent it from being stiff. Blooms abundantly on medium sized bushes. You will be delighted with this variety. \$2.00 each.

**Faith Garibaldi.** This gold medal dahlia was introduced in 1925 and since then has become immensely popular. The color is deep rose, shading lighter on the outer petals. The flower has great depth as well. It is a free and continuous bloomer and will last nearly a week in the house. \$1.00 each.

**Gladys Sherwood.** This is one of the most beautiful white dahlias. It has become a great favorite with dahlia growers because of its beauty of form. The flowers are enormous and are held erect on splendid stems. This dahlia is sure to attract attention either growing or cut. 75c each.

### The Collection of Six Excellent Decorative Dahlias

This collection contains the following varieties: Jersey's Beauty, Chas. H. Stratton, Elinor Vandever, Margaret Woodrow Wilson, Mephistophles and Trentonian.

Value \$5.90

**\$4.50**



Decorative Dahlia, Jersey's Beauty.

**Jersey's Beauty.** This is considered the finest pink dahlia ever introduced. We cannot fittingly describe it except to say that it is in a class by itself. The blooms are borne on strong, thick stems which cause the flowers to face the sun. As a cut flower it has no equal and is therefore used for commercial purposes as well as for exhibition. Wherever it has been exhibited it has received the high honors. 65c each.

**Jersey's Beacon.** A very spectacular flower. A bright crimson-scarlet, shading to buff. A free bloomer, giant and massive. \$1.00 each.

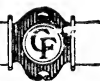
**Jersey's Empress.** The formation is wonderful and the large flowers of violet shade are most pleasing. The petals are long and pointed. A giant bloom. \$1.50 each.

**Judge Marean.** This flower is a glowing salmon-pink, iridescent orange, yellow and pure gold. The odd blending of colors makes this variety beautiful and different. One of the best dahlias ever introduced. \$1.00 each.

**Kitty Dunlap.** A very free blooming, finely formed dahlia of American Beauty rose color. The long, stiff stems and excellent keeping qualities make it indispensable as an exhibition as well as a cut flower. \$1.00 each.

**Le Grand Manitou.** A more artistically colored dahlia would be difficult to find. A delightful shade of violet, delicately penciled with fine white and deep crimson lines. A good seller. 35c each.





Decorative Dahlia, Margaret Mason.

**Margaret Mason.** This is one of the newer varieties which embodies all the good qualities one could wish in a first class dahlia. This silvery, rose-pink flower will be one of the outstanding attractions of your garden. A continuous prize winner at all eastern shows. \$1.00 each.

**Marmion.** Golden yellow, suffused bronze on the reverse and center. A great exhibition variety. \$2.00 each.

**Mephistopheles.** As an exhibition flower this dahlia has no peer. The blooms are a magnificent rich ruby-red with golden yellow tips. It is a lovely variety in every way, a good keeper and a profuse bloomer. \$1.00 each.

**Millionaire.** A favorite with us and we can recommend it highly as a cut flower. In color it is a silvery lavender-pink of great depth and size. The stem is admirable and it is a very profuse bloomer. 50c each.

**Mordella.** A variety that is very artistic. A beautiful bright clear apricot shading to buff. The blooms are held well above the foliage. A sturdy plant and a profuse bloomer. \$1.00 each.



**Decorative Dahlia, Margaret Woodrow Wilson.**

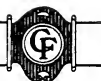
**Margaret Woodrow Wilson.** The flowers are very large. Shade is an opalescent pink with Phlox reverse. This variety attracted much attention at our various exhibitions last Autumn. The stems are strong, supporting this great flower with ease. The growth of the plant is medium and the foliage beautiful dark green, very resistant to disease. (See illustration). \$1.50 each.

**Mr. C. H. Dresselhuys.** Soft pink blooms are borne on long stems, and while it is not an exhibition bloom, it is excellent for cutting. 35c each.

**Mrs. I. De Ver Warner.** Nature is so lavish in her use of colors that it is almost impossible to do her justice in description. This mauve-pink dahlia is an example of this. In form it cannot be excelled. The flowers are firmly held high above the foliage. 45c each.

**Mrs. J. Harrison Dick.** A blossom of various shades of salmon, with a striking center of yellow. The plant is a wonderful grower and produces perfect flowers in great abundance. 45c each.

**Mrs. Louisa Finger.** A white dahlia worthy of the highest praise. A cast of yellow adds greatly to the charm of this flower. It has been aptly called a "rare beauty." No lover of dahlias could fail to appreciate its remarkable qualities. 65c each.



**Oregon Beauty.** The intense oriental-red coloring of this dahlia makes it an outstanding attraction. The petals curve back toward the stem, giving one the impression of a ball of fire. A dahlia which is unique in formation. 25c each.

**Paul Michael.** A veritable giant of a flower. The color is pure gold shaded orange-buff at center. The petals are quilled and twisted and produce an odd effect. The plant is a profuse bloomer and the flowers can be grown from 10 to 12 inches in diameter. 75c each.

**Pop Stewart.** A perfect color harmony of lilac and pink. It has received much favorable comment because of its stateliness. In size it can compete with the largest variety. \$1.50 each.

**Porthos.** Deep red flowers. Sturdy growth, an early and continuous bloomer. Giant flowers borne in profusion. 35c each.

**Pride of Stratford.** Very large blooms, well formed. The color is bronze shaded to orange-yellow at the base of the petals, reverse rose. \$1.50 each.

**Queen of the Garden Beautiful.** An immense primrose-yellow, facing upward on strong stems. Sturdy growth; foliage is bright green. \$2.00 each.

**Robert Treat.** Unlike many other existing varieties this dahlia is a gorgeous American Beauty color. The plants are strong, healthy growers of spreading habit. The flowers measure 9 or 10 inches in diameter and are on erect stems. Has a prize record. \$1.00 each.

**Rose Fallon.** A decorative which is well worth growing. The blooms are a pleasing shade of amber, russet and salmon. The foliage is dark and handsome and forms a striking contrast to the flowers. The blooms are excellent keepers and are always placed in the large flower class. \$1.00 each.

**Rosa Nell.** This is one of the first dahlias to attract the attention of visitors to our farms. The beauty of its coloring cannot be duplicated in any flower. The large, bright rose blooms come perfectly full and double until frost. 65c each.

**Sagamore.** Bright gold with just a tint of rose and orange. It is a dahlia which enjoys popularity because of its size and upright blooming habit. Another autumn colored variety which is useful for cutting and exhibiting. \$1.00 each.

**Sanhican's Bluebird.** Nearly blue, the outer petals are bright violet, while the center retains a lighter hue. Good stems; sturdy growth. \$1.75 each.

**Snowdrift.** One of the big fellows that has received commendation from all classes of admirers. Glistening white blossoms built of perfectly shaped petals which run to a point at the tips. Bushes grow medium height and contribute many blooms useful for household decoration as well as exhibition. \$1.00 each.

**Susan G. Tevis.** This variety is lilac, shaded to blue. Very vigorous. Long stems. \$1.00 each.

**The Grizzly.** A great shaggy dahlia of rich, dark velvety maroon color. The flowers are exceptionally large and of wonderful formation. You will marvel at the depth and beauty of its coloring. The stems are unusually long and hold the massive blooms majestically above a tall, vigorous plant. \$1.00 each.

**The World's Best White.** Creamy white blooms that are borne on good stems. Excellent for exhibition and garden. \$1.00 each.

**Tommy Atkins.** Without a doubt the most bewitching dahlia in our gardens. A combination of flaming orange and red which distinguishes it from any other variety. A cane-like stem holds the flowers erect, making the name quite appropriate. \$1.00 each.



Decorative Dahlia, Trentonian.

**Trentonian.** All dahlia experts who have had the pleasure of growing this flower acknowledge it to be one of the finest dahlias ever produced. It has taken many prizes both in this country and abroad. Its color captivates at one glance and really looks the word "Autumn." The color is a combination of gold and bronze, forming a flower of outstanding beauty. \$1.00 each.

## Collarette Dahlias

This type of dahlia is single, with an additional row of petals which form a collar of different color. This type is a novelty.

**Frogmore.** The color of the petals are orange-scarlet, tipped with yellow. The collar is a vivid canary-yellow. An unusual color combination. 30c each.

**Maurice Rivoire.** The flowers are deep crimson with a perfectly arranged collar of pure white. The contrast in these colors is very artistic. 25c each.

If you do not find the dahlias you want listed in this selection, write us. We have many dahlias of which the stock is too limited to list.



## Cactus Dahlias

The formation of the cactus dahlia closely resembles the chrysanthemum. The petals are long, narrow and incurved.

The hybrid cactus dahlia has petals which are shorter, wider and the formation is fuller than the cactus type. The outer edge of the flower is quilled and incurved. This type of dahlia is often mistaken for the decorative type.

**Ambassador (H. C.)** Enormous hybrid cactus flowers of creamy yellow, suffused with pink and gold. The flowers are of the largest size and are held perfectly erect on extra strong stems. This dahlia is a prize winning strain and can be grown eleven inches or more in diameter. \$1.00 each.

**Daddy Butler (H. C.)** One of the most popular dahlias ever introduced. The color is of the American Beauty rose or rosy carmine and the reverse of the beautifully twisted and rolled petals is of a lighter tint. These variations give an unusual contrast in coloring. It is a prolific bloomer and the stems of the flowers are faultless. \$1.00 each.

**Emma Marie (H. C.)** A beautiful flower that is unsurpassed. The color is a delightful shade of pink that is sure to attract attention. The immense flowers have depth as well as diameter and stand absolutely erect on firm stems, which rise at least two feet out of the foliage. An excellent cut flower. \$1.00 each.

**Esther R. Holmes (H. C.)** A very charming shade of soft mauve-pink. The flowers are large and finely formed and are held upright on splendid stems. It is a free and continuous bloomer. 50c each.

**F. W. Fellows.** A cactus dahlia of the most unusual shade of orange. The blooms are large and are composed of numerous long narrow petals. A variety which will always give life to a bouquet. 50c each.

**Francis Lobdell.** A very large hybrid cactus in a most pleasing color combination. The center of the flower is white with surrounding petals of clear mallow pink, shading to white at the tips. The bush is low growing and free blooming, making this a splendid bedding variety. 65c each.

**Islam Patrol (H. C.)** A gorgeously rich colored flower; a dark velvety crimson, scarlet tipped and flushed with pure gold. The plant is a strong grower and the fine stems hold the blooms well above the foliage. This was one of the most popular dahlias exhibited at the shows this year. \$1.00 each.

**Mariposa (H. C.)** A shaggy lavender-pink that has won many prizes. The formation of the petals is so unusual that it is rarely found in any other flower. It has a center which is regular and perfect throughout the season. An absolute necessity for your dahlia collection. \$1.00 each.

**Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith (H. C.)** Creamy white, shading to lemon at the center. The plant always produces large flowers and very little budding is necessary. A fine, free flowering garden variety and good cut flower. 75c each.

**Nichu.** The yellow that you have been looking for. This beautiful hybrid-cactus is one of the finest varieties of this color. The size and formation are the best. \$1.25 each.

**Papillon (H. C.)** In color, the shade of old rose with golden suffusion makes this a wonderful combination. Strong glossy foliage. \$1.00 each.

**Pierrot.** The flowers are a lovely amber, strikingly tipped with white. It is an incomparable exhibit blossom which is also good for cutting. A very popular variety. 50c each.

**Sunset Glow. (H. C.)** A beautiful Autumn shade, yellow at the base of petals, shading to scarlet and yellow. Blooms profusely. 65c each.

### Three Beautiful Cactus Dahlias

This collection contains the following: Ambassador, Daddy Butler and Emma Marie. Value \$3.00, for .....

**\$2.50**



# 12 Varieties, Your Choice \$2.00

Select 12 from those listed below and remit only \$2.00. This collection enables you to order the colors that you most prefer. The demand has been so great that we suggest your selecting one or two extra varieties to be sent, should we be sold out of some varieties when your order is received.

**American Beauty.** (D). The color of the rose. 30c each.

**Autumn Gold.** (D). Golden amber shading to rosy bronze. 35c each.

**Clara Harsh.** (Pom.). Very attractive yellow, tipped crimson. 25c each.

**Coral.** (D). Coral-pink shaded to white. 30c each.

**Cuban Giant.** (D). A vivid crimson-scarlet. 25c each.

**Cuban Queen.** (S). Compact flowers with lemon-yellow surface, shading to pink at point of petals. 25c each.

**D. M. Moore.** (D). An effective shade of deep maroon. 35c each.

**Frau de Knobe.** (Pom.). White overlaid purple. Attractive. 25c each.

**Grand Duke Alexis.** (S). White petals that are tipped lavender. The petals are quilled. A vigorous grower. 30c each.

**Jack Rose.** (D). Bright crimson. Very showy. 25c each.

**Lawine.** A beautiful white Cactus variety; slightly tinted violet. 25c each.

**Libelle.** A beautiful wine-purple. Excellent for cutting. 25c each.

**Little Herman.** (Pom.). Red, tipped white. A wonderful bloomer. 25c each.

**Maurice Revoire.** (Col.). Deep crimson with collarette of white. 25c each.

**Mercedes St. Keyne.** (D). A continuous bloomer; beautifully blended yellow and carmine. 30c each.

**Maroon.** (Pom.). A very attractive shade and excellent for cutting. 25c each.

**Minnie McCullough.** (D). Yellow, tipped red. A pretty Autumn shade. 25c each.

**Mrs. William Hartong.** (D). Beautiful bronzy yellow. 25c each.

**Oregon Beauty.** (D). Rich cardinal. Early and continuous bloomer. The blooms are of excellent size. 25c each.

**Porthos.** (D). This giant red flower is very popular. Blooms are well supported on long, strong stems. 25c each.

**Purple King.** (D). Appropriately named. A vigorous grower. 25c each.

**Queen Mary.** (D). Lovely cerise-pink flowers with silvery reflex. A good bloomer. 25c each.

**Rosalia Styles.** (Peony). Large, rose-pink flowers, flushed white. 35c each.

**Snow Clad.** (Pom.). Pure white blooms that are borne in great profusion. 25c each.

**Star of Bethlehem.** (Single). The flowers are scarlet shading to yellow and white at the outer edge of the petals. It is very beautiful and always borne in great quantities. 25c each.

A visit to our gardens in blooming season is sure to afford you much pleasure. There a selection can be made for the next year's planting, there being no other place where their growth and habits and colorings can be so carefully noted.



## Pompon Dahlias

The blooms are very small and compact. This type blooms more profusely than any other class of dahlias. The plants grow in neat little bushes and are adapted for borders. The small, perfectly formed flowers are well suited for house decoration.

**Adrienne.** Crimson flowers tipped with a contrasting yellow. Very showy. 50c each.

**Bacchus.** Bright crimson-scarlet. The flowers bloom very profusely. 35c each.

**Clara Harsh.** A very attractive crimson flower tipped with yellow. 25c each.

**Frau de Knobe.** White overlaid purple. Excellent for bedding variety. 25c each.

**Guiding Star.** Pure white flowers. The flowers are borne very profusely, almost covering the plant, giving the bush a snow-white appearance. 25c each.

**Jessica.** A very early blooming flower of perfect form, color is golden yellow, tipped red. 50c each.

**Klein Domittea.** Golden terra cotta flowers appearing closely over the plants. 35c each.

**Little Herman.** Little scarlet flowers tipped white, making them appear very striking. 25c each.

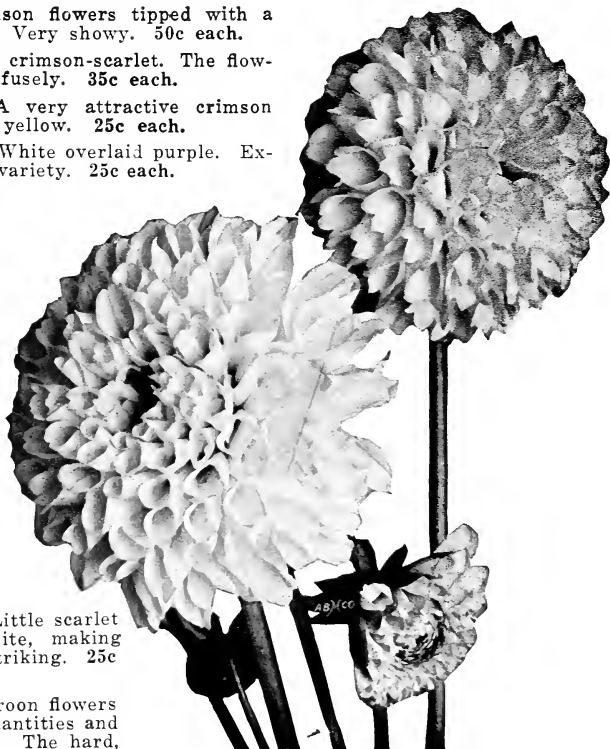
**Maroon.** The maroon flowers appear in liberal quantities and last well when cut. The hard, compact center gives it good form. 25c each.

**Neatness.** The flowers are pale salmon with a cream center. A perfect flower. 50c each.

**Petit Jean.** Lavender-rose flowers that are very pleasing. An excellent bloomer. 25c each.

**Rosa.** The perfectly formed flowers are a deep rich rose. Blooms very freely. 50c each.

**Vivid.** The flowers are glowing bright scarlet. An early, free and continuous bloomer. 50c each.



Pompon Dahlia, Snow Clad.  
(Guiding Star).

THREE BEAUTIFUL POMPON DAHLIAS (Value 75c)

FOR

50c

This collection contains Clara Harsh, Guiding Star and Maroon. All excellent varieties for house decoration.



## Dahlia Seed

**Have You Ever Grown Dahlias From Seed?** If not, open the gate to adventure. There is much to be added to your enjoyment in growing this wonderful flower.

We have received so many letters from our customers this season, expressing their satisfaction in growing our seed, that we do not hesitate to offer it to anyone, with our most hearty recommendation.

Our special grade of seed is grown and gathered with great care, only that of the best varieties is offered. Each variety must have excellent points, including strong stems, foliage and good formation.

It must be remembered that each seedling is a new and distinct variety, and while some resemble the parent flower, a difference can be seen. Very often the new seedling is superior to the mother flower.

It is the distribution of the pollen from one flower to another that makes the new varieties. Therefore, there is always an uncertainty as to what the flower will be. It is this that makes the growing of Dahlias from seed so interesting.

The seed should be planted inside early in the Spring and transplanted to the open ground when the season will permit. New plants will bloom the first season.

Each package, fifty or more seeds, 50c.

## A Select Mixture

This assortment of dahlias comprises many varieties, including several types and colors. Some are large flowered dahlias and others are of the smaller types. The mixture contains a good range of colors. The roots are all vigorous, but are not labeled, therefore we offer them to you at a bargain price. 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00.

It is always a pleasure to hear of the success our friends have in growing dahlias and also a pleasure to assist them whenever possible.

Stock for your order is reserved upon receipt. Many times the varieties are sold out when you delay ordering to a later date. There is no time like the present to complete your plans for the coming planting season.

**1001 GARDEN QUESTIONS ANSWERED.** A guide to daily operations, covering the flower, vegetable and fruit garden. 320 pages. Cloth bound. Price. \$2.15, postpaid.

## Handy Trowel

This handy tool is made from one piece of heavy gauge (050) steel. The handle is shaped to fit the hand, it cannot break or come off. Point is sharpened to make digging easy. The blue handle with polished blade makes it very attractive and each one packed in individual cartons makes it a very acceptable gift for a friend. 35c each, postpaid.



## Wood Labels

For labeling dahlia roots, plants, trees, etc. Painted on one side and wired. 50c per 100.

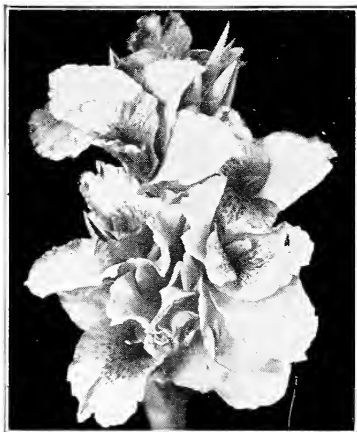




## Large Flowering Cannas

This free-blooming flower always gives much delight with its gorgeous colorings and massive formation. They are unexcelled for bedding, making a wonderful display. They are very easy to grow and thrive in rich, moist soil. In sections where the temperature is moderate they may be set in the open ground, but where it is very cold it is best to start the dormant roots indoors and transplant to their permanent places.

**Eureka.** Creamy white flowers with great substance and massive formation. The foliage is dark green, the plant grows to a height of 4½ feet. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.30; 12 for \$2.45.



Canna, Gladiator.

**Gladiator.** Bright yellow flowers, marked with crimson. The foliage is bright green, contrasting beautifully with the showy flowers. Height, 5 feet. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.35.

**Hungaria.** Exceptionally large flowers borne well above the glossy green foliage. The blooms are rose-pink. Height, 3½ feet. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.30; 12 for \$2.45.

**King Humbert.** Bronzy foliage, metallicly tinted, contrasting beautifully with the orange-scarlet blooms. Fine for bedding purposes. Height, 4 feet. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.35.

**Apricot.** This rich apricot color attracts attention. It is an excellent variety for bedding. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.35.

**The President.** A massive red canna of brilliant effect. The strong petals closely connected gives it a heavy appearance, but the strong stems support the flower well. Green foliage. Height, 4 feet. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.35.

### Canna Collection

Contains one root each of the above six Cannas all named and labeled, for..

**\$1.25**

Postpaid

(Value \$1.50)

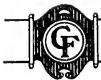
### Canna Collection

Contains three roots each (18 roots). Value \$4.30, for ....

**\$3.25**

Postpaid

Our Mixed Assortment of Cannas contains a fine mixture of colors both bronze-leaved and green-leaved varieties, but without labels. 3 for 30c; 6 for 55c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.80.



## Gladioli

A flower garden is never complete without adding some bulbs of this gay flower. They can be planted in massive form in beds, or they add great attraction to the border when placed here and there among the other plants. The flowers, when cut, last for a long time and bloom to entirety.

**AMERICA.** Soft lavender-pink. More flowers are open at one time of this variety than any other. 8c each; 3 for 20c; 12 for 70c; 50 for \$2.35.

**BARON HULOT.** The best deep blue. The spikes are tall and the violet-blue flowers are very attractive. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 50 for \$3.25.

**BYRON L. SMITH.** Lavender on white ground. An exceptionally fine cut flower. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 50 for \$3.25.

**DOROTHY McKIBBEN.** A very fine apple-blossom-pink. Good size. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 50 for \$3.25.

**DR BENNETT.** One of the most brilliant peach reds; very large flower. A wonderful variety. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00; 50 for \$7.00.

**DR. NORTON.** This variety is in a class of its own. Cream and pink and a wonderful cut flower. Has received many awards. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 50 for \$3.25.

**DUCHESS OF YORK.** Brilliant purple-blue color. Very large blooms borne on long spikes. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 50 for \$3.25.

**E. J. SHAYLOR.** Deep rose-pink; slightly ruffled. A very popular variety and an excellent one for cutting. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 50 for \$3.25.

**EVELYN KIRTLAND.** Beautiful pink blooms with lighter shadings toward the center, with blotches of scarlet on the lower petals. (See illustration). 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 50 for \$3.25.

**FIRE RIBBON.** Tall, strikingly showy spikes of glowing red. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 50 for \$3.25.

**FLAMING SWORD.** Brilliant red, tinted salmon. An early variety. We highly recommend it. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50; 50 for \$6.00.

**GOLDEN MEASURE.** Rich yellow-flowering variety of great size. It is tall and robust. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50; 50 for \$6.50.

**HALLEY.** One of the most attractive early bloomers. Well opened flowers of delicate salmon-pink. Good cut flower. 8c each; 3 for 20c; 12 for 70c; 50 for \$2.35.

**HENRY FORD.** Very dark rhodamine-purple color. A wonderful exhibition variety. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00; 50 for \$7.00.

**LILY WHITE.** Early, pure white flower. An excellent and attractive variety. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 50 for \$3.25.

**MARY PICKFORD.** Delicate creamy white, sulphur-yellow throat. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50; 50 for \$3.25.

**MRS. FRANCIS KING.** Flame-pink; giant size. One of the best Gladioli; a magnificent variety. 8c each; 3 for 20c; 12 for 70c; 50 for \$2.35.

**MRS. F. C. PETERS.** Extra large blooms, of rich rosy lavender, with a patch of bright crimson on the lower petals. One of the newer introductions. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 50 for \$3.25.

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.** This ever-popular variety is always in demand. It has won many awards wherever it is shown; it is a sensation. Deep, rich, velvety blood-red blotches on a beautiful shade of rose-pink, which is overlaid on a pure white background. 8c each; 3 for 20c; 12 for 70c; 50 for \$2.35.



Evelyn Kirtland.



Peace.



Rose Ash.



Niagara.

**NIAGARA.** Primrose-yellow, slightly tinted with rose-pink toward the throat. Large, open flowers on long spikes. One of the best. 8c each; 3 for 20c; 12 for 70c; 50 for \$2.35.

**PEACE.** Giant white flowers with lilac shaded throat. Tall, graceful spikes. 8c each; 3 for 20c; 12 for 70c; 50 for \$2.35.

**PURPLE SPOT.** Large, violet-red with darker blotches. Early and very showy. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50; 50 for \$6.00.

**ROSE ASH.** A very distinct color, old shade of rosy ash. The variety attracts much attention. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50; 50 for \$6.00.

**SCARLANO.** Finely ruffled; brilliant red. A very distinct variety. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50; 50 for \$6.00.

**SNOW BOY.** Tall and erect spikes with well expanded flowers of perfect formation. Pure white color. One of the best. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50; 50 for \$6.00.

**SOUVENIR** (Primulinus Hybrid). One of the best of this type. The distinct color stands out as exceptional and is considered by many to be the best yellow. Tall, graceful spikes, superb deep yellow. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 50 for \$3.25.

**WAR.** Rich blood-red, shaded with crimson-black. Very tall and conspicuous. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 50 for \$3.25.

## Our Special Mixtures

**FIRST SIZE BULBS.** This mixture is made from good standard varieties. It comprises big values, a great range of colors and should not be confused with discarded varieties that are many times offered in mixtures. No one should be without a liberal planting of these. If planted in succession you will have them for cutting throughout the season. 6 for 30c; 12 for 55c; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.25.

**SECOND SIZE BULBS.** These will bloom the first season. A mixture of good varieties and a variation of colors. 6 for 25c; 12 for 40c; 50 for \$1.40; 100 for \$2.40.

## A Special Offer of Six Splendid Gladioli

This collection contains the following: Baron Hulot, Byron L. Smith, E. J. Saylor, Flaming Sword, Mrs. F. C. Peters and Lily White. (Each variety labeled separately).

3-G-3—3 each (18 bulbs). Value \$1.63, for

\$1.50

6-G-6—6 each (36 bulbs). Value \$3.05, for

\$2.75



## HARDY ROSES



Golden Rose of China.

**JONKHEER J. L. MOCK.** A very hardy Rose. The blooms are large and very attractive, pink shaded to rose. A variety that we are glad to recommend. \$1.00 each.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA.** Well formed creamy buds of perfect form, opening pure white with a slight tint of lemon-yellow at the center. A vigorous, free-blooming variety that blooms until late in Fall. \$1.00 each.

**LADY ASHTOWN.** Brilliant pink with golden underglow. Blooms over a long season. A wonderful Rose in late Summer and Fall. The bush is very hardy and will withstand severe Winters. \$1.00 each.

### Collection of 5 Excellent Roses

Duchess of Wellington (yellow)  
Columbia (pink)  
Red Star (red)  
Lady Ashtown (rose)  
Ophelia (white and pink)

One of Each for  
**\$3.25**  
Value  
**\$3.75**

## Hugonis

"Golden Rose of China"

This marvelous shrub Rose is one of the most hardy of all the yellow-flowering Roses, and one of the most beautiful varieties in cultivation. It grows to a height of 6 feet and can be used as a hedge. Blooms early in May, when it becomes covered with a mass of gorgeous blooms to the very tips of the branches. When not in flower, Hugonis is very attractive as a shrub. Its foliage is tiny and the curving branches retain the leaves until frost arrives in the Fall. Price, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

## Everblooming Roses

The Everblooming Roses comprise the Hybrid Teas and the Teas. They do not bloom at all times, but if kept healthy, one blooming will succeed another at brief intervals.

**COLUMBIA.** A continuous bloomer that produces an abundance of bright, pink flowers, sweet scented, that are borne on strong, stiff stems. The foliage is healthy and the plant is almost thornless. 75c each.

**DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON.** An excellent yellow variety. Buds are long and pointed, changing from orange-yellow to lighter shades as they unfold. A variety that is indispensable. 75c each.



Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.



**LOS ANGELES.** This beautiful salmon-pink shading to yellow is exceedingly beautiful. Strong, vigorous grower and an excellent garden variety. **\$1.00 each.**

**MRS. AARON WARD.** A wonderful bloomer and one of the best for cutting. A combination of gold and pink. **\$1.00 each.**

**OPHELIA.** Creamy white and pink buds that are sweetly scented. This popular variety is well known and is found in many gardens. The plant is quite hardy. **75c each.**

**RED RADIANCE.** Big, globular flowers of deep rose-red, that are more crimson than red. It blooms continuously until frost. Excellent foliage. **\$1.00 each.**

**RED STAR.** Large buds that are semi-double, very vivid. A free bloomer and an excellent red variety. **75c each.**

**SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET.** The bud and open bloom are clear sunflower-yellow, unstained by any other color. The artistocrat of the yellow varieties. **75c each.**



Red Radiance.

## Hardy Climbing Roses

Hardy climbing Roses are very easily grown and yield great masses of colorful blooms, they are very hardy and will stand extreme cold.

**DOROTHY PERKINS.** This most popular variety needs no recommendation. Beautiful miniature flowers of brilliant shell-pink. borne in great clusters.

**DR. W. VAN FLEET.** Dark pinkish red flowers borne on long individual stems. The plant makes enormous canes and produces great quantities of flowers.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Rich crimson flowers that are sweetly scented, borne in great quantity. This excellent variety deserves a trial.

**STAR OF PERSIA.** Vivid buttercup yellow blooms, semi-single, borne in great profusion. An excellent yellow variety.

All Climbing Roses, **75c each; 3 for \$2.00.**

## Hybrid Perpetual Roses

These Roses are most hardy, extremely vigorous, growing 3 to 10 feet. They are not perpetually in flower, but produce in one burst of bloom a great mass of flowers. They are excellent for very cold sections.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKE.** Snow-white blooms that are very compactly formed, without fragrance, but the other good qualities hold it in first place. **\$1.00 each.**

**MAGNA CHARTA.** Clear rose-pink. The large cup-shaped flowers have a rich fragrance that is very pleasing. **75c each.**

**ULRICH BRUNNER.** Bright cherry-red blooms, very large and intensely fragrant. A profuse bloomer, unequalled in splendor. **75c each.**



Star of Persia Around Sundial.  
Dorothy Perkins on the Arch.

**HOW TO GROW ROSES—**By Pyle, McFarland and Stevens. Makes every step in the culture and care of Roses so clear that any grower can succeed with them. A completely rewritten edition of America's most popular Rose book. 211 pages, 138 illustrations, including 45 varieties in color. **\$2.00, postpaid.**



**Lilium Regale—Regal Lily.**

## Lilies

Lilies are easily grown and perfectly hardy. It is best to plant the bulbs as early as possible. They do best in a well drained soil where they may have access to plenty of moisture. The bulbs should be planted deeply, in order to protect them from frost. When once planted they will multiply and improve each year.

**LILIUM AURATUM** (Golden Banded Lily of Japan). This is one of the best of the hardy Lilies, growing six feet tall. Each stem bears from six to twelve flowers. The blooms are of enormous size, measuring 6 to 10 inches in diameter, and are very fragrant. The flowers are pure white spotted with crimson. There is a yellow band extending down the center of each petal, from which it derives its name. A very wonderful Lily. The flowers come into bloom during July and August. **40c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

**LILIUM HENRYI** (The Yellow Show Lily). This variety is a great favorite. Color orange-yellow spotted reddish brown. Blooms during August and September. **70c each; 3 for \$2.00.**

**LILIUM LONGIFLORUM** (Easter Lily). The flowers are pure white with anthers of yellow. The blooms are very fragrant and measure 4 to 6 inches in diameter. The plants grow 4 feet tall, and each stem bears from 5 to 20 large, white flowers. They bloom continuously during July and August. **35c each; 3 for 95c.**

**LILIUM RUBRUM** (Show Lily). The large flowers are white, suffused pink, spotted red. This Lily can either be grown in the garden or in pots. The plants grow to about 4 feet in height and bloom profusely during August and September. **35c each; 3 for 95c.**

**LILIUM REGALE** (Regal Lily). This variety is considered the most beautiful of all Lilies. The flowers are white, suffused pink, shading to canary-yellow in the throat. There is a purple midrib running through the center of the petals. The fragrant blooms are borne in clusters, and the individual flowers measure 4 to 6 inches in diameter. The flowers come into bloom during July and August. **50c each; 3 for \$1.35.**

**LILIUM TIGRINUM FORTUNEI GIGANTEUM** (Tiger Lily). This is probably the best known of the hardy Lilies. The flowers are borne in clusters of a dozen or more. They are salmon-red, spotted brown. They bloom during August and September. **35c each; 3 for 95c.**

## Special Collection of Lilies

This collection includes one each of the varieties listed. For selection of colors, we believe this collection cannot be equaled elsewhere. (Value \$2.65). Postpaid for .....

**\$2.25**

### FROM WISCONSIN:

The bulbs arrived in fine shape and we are pleased with them. They are certainly nice bulbs, every one of them. I will be glad to recommend your stock.  
F. P. B., Madison, Wis.



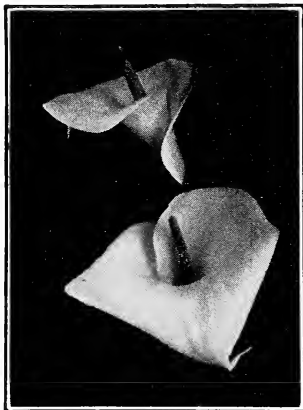
## Flowers for the House

The bulbs listed below may be used for pot-planting and with ordinary care they will give you gorgeous blooms which will beautify the interior of your home.

### Amaryllis

**BELLADONNA.** This old standard variety still remains a favorite. The large flowers are pink and are borne profusely. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

**GIANT HYBRIDS MIXED.** This is one of the most gorgeous house plants and always gives wonderful results. They require very little care except that the plants should not be watered until actual growth has begun. The large trumpet-shaped flowers are carried on long, stout stems and usually bear from 2 to 6 immense blooms. This race of Amaryllis is the finest in cultivation and contains a fine assortment of colors. 60c each; 3 for \$1.70.



Calla Lily.

### Callas

The white Calla is principally used for house blooming. The harder spotted-leaved variety is mainly used in the garden for the beauty of its foliage and its late blooming flowers. The bulbs should be planted as soon as danger of frost is past and dug in the Fall and stored over the Winter.

**AETHIOPICA** (Lily-of-the-Nile). This is the popular and well known white Calla. These beautiful waxy-white flowers are carried on long stems well above the dark green foliage. Very easily grown. 35c each; 3 for 95c.

### Begonias

The recent improvement made in the texture, coloring and size of this flower are quite wonderful. The flowers frequently measure from 4 to 6 inches across and the colors range from the most delicate tints of pink to the most vivid scarlet. These plants are excellent for either house or outdoor planting. Their culture is simple. They prefer plenty of moisture and do best in semi-shade.

**SINGLE MIXED.** We offer these in a good selection of colors—all first-class bulbs. 35c each; 3 for 95c.

**DOUBLE MIXED.** These double flowers come in all shades and are of excellent quality. 35c each; 3 for 95c.

### Ismene

**CALATHINA** (Peruvian Daffodil). Plant in pots and grow similar to the Amaryllis. The flowers are very fragrant and are borne on long stems, each stem bearing a number of blooms. The foliage is green and very glossy—the flowers are white. Bulbs can be planted outdoors. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

### Oxalis

This little flower is excellent for pot culture and the hanging basket. The bulbs are very small and six or twelve are required to make a good showing. They are strong growing, and spreading and drooping over the sides of the pot, making a very attractive house plant.

**DEPPEI.** White; small flowers. 6 for 20c; 12 for 35c; 50 for \$1.00.

**LASIANDRIA.** Pink; beautiful cut foliage. 6 for 15c; 12 for 25c; 50 for 85c.

**SHAMROCK.** Bright pink flowers, clover-like foliage. 6 for 15c; 12 for 25c; 50 for 85c.

#### FROM PENNSYLVANIA:

I must tell you about those Wonderful Amaryllis. The first one had 10 blooms and the second one had four. The second bulb had 12 blooms and the third 10 bloom. I am delighted. MRS. A. Y. M., Coatesville, Pa.



## Peonies

Peonies may be planted in the Spring or Fall season. They do best in well drained garden soil.

Place the roots in their natural position from 2 to 4 feet apart; the new eyes should be about 4 inches below the surface of the ground. The soil should be well cultivated to a depth of eight inches or more before planting and enriched by mixing with it a few handfuls of bonemeal. A light covering of stable manure for the Winter will prevent the new roots from freezing and thawing during the Winter months.

**DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS.** One of the best known varieties. Pure white crown with center tinged a beautiful sulphur-yellow, which later fades to pure white. A vigorous grower and an excellent bloomer, being a midseason variety. Fine cup-shaped blooms. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**EDULIS SUPERBA.** The crown type blooms are clear bright pink with silvery reflex and generally in bloom at Memorial Day. A prolific bloomer and very fragrant. The blooms are of an immense size, often measuring 7 to 8 inches across. 30c each; 3 for 85c.

**FELIX CROUSSE.** A bright red flower of vigorous growth, making an excellent cut flower. The most satisfactory of the red Peonies. A free grower, producing a wealth of fine showy flowers. An early midseason variety. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** Pure white, with prominent crimson markings; very fragrant, sturdy and tall. The blooms are borne on strong stems and make excellent cut flowers. A very early variety. Many consider this not only the best white, but the best of all early Peonies. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**MADAME DE VERNEVILLE.** The flower is pure white, suffused with cream and blush pink and touches of carmine in the center. The fragrant blooms are borne on long stems and in great quantities. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.

**MONS. JULES ELIE.** This beautiful variety is glossy pink, shading to deeper rose at the base and overlaid with a sheen of silvery lilac-rose. Large, globular flowers that are excellent for cutting. A wonderful and popular variety. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

**RUBRA SUPERBA.** A rose type that is very large and free blooming. The color is brilliant deep crimson. The blooms are deliciously fragrant. There is a great demand for this Peony, due to the fact that it lasts longer than any other variety. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

**SARAH BERNHARDT.** This beautiful semi-rose variety is one of the best of the late blooming sorts. The growth is very sturdy and the giant, silver-pink blooms are carried well above the foliage. The color is a fine apple-blossom-pink shading to silver. Very fragrant. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.



Peony, Festiva Maxima.

### Three Excellent Peonies for

This collection contains the following varieties  
Edulis Superba (Pink). Felix Crousse (Red).  
Festiva Maxima (White).

# \$1.50





## Hardy Perennial Phlox

The hardy Phlox is one of the most beautiful of the perennials. Its popularity is ever increasing and it can be grown in practically any type of soil. An application of manure in the Spring will add greatly to its growth. The plants will multiply rapidly and during the flowering season they are literally covered with magnificent blooms, closely associated, making a giant flower head. If the first spikes of the blooms are removed as soon as they have completed flowering, they will produce a second supply of flowers.

**ANTONIN MERCEIE.** Bright lilac blooms with a vivid white eye. Great, globular flowers. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.65.

**BEACON.** Brilliant cherry-red flowers, borne on long stems. The individual flowers are large and are assembled in great quantities, making an immense flower head. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75.

**COMMANDER.** Beautiful crimson-red flowers with darker eyes. One of the most striking of all Phlox. This new variety is exceptionally vigorous and makes rapid growth. 40c each; 3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$2.25.

**EUROPA.** The immense flowers are white with large crimson-carmine eyes. The contrasting colors make it an outstanding variety. The flowers are supported on long, strong stems. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.50.

**MRS. WILLIAM JENKINS.** Pure white panicles that are immense. The great clusters of blooms crown the stalk well above the bright green foliage. This sturdy plant is the best white Phlox. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.25.

**RHEINLANDER.** Large blooms of soft salmon; deep red eye. Very attractive. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.65.

**RIJNSTROOM.** A beautiful carmine-pink variety that makes a very attractive appearance. The massive trusses are of great size. This variety is one of the best. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.25.

**WIDAR.** This flower is very showy, the color being rosy violet with a clear white center. A very free bloomer with trusses of large size that make a very beautiful display. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.25.

### THE COLLECTION OF SIX HARDY PHLOX

Antonin Mercie, Beacon, Europa, Mrs. William Jenkins, Rheinlander and Widar.

6-P-1 One root each,	\$1.50
(Value \$1.75), for .....	
6-P-3 Three roots each,	\$3.75
(Value \$4.65), for .....	



Mrs. William Jenkins.



## Bearded Iris

The Iris is one of the finest of hardy plants. They send forth blooms that are marvelous in their structure and coloring. They are easily raised, blooming in practically any kind of soil, provided the plants have free access to the sunlight. They are perfectly hardy and will present a beautiful sight in full bloom. They are very effective planted in groups. If used for borders, they are particularly desirable as the foliage remains fresh and upright after the blossoms have gone.

**ALCAZAR.** This variety is a very strong, tall grower. The blooms are of large size and flower freely. The standards are pale lavender with a yellowish base, paler at the edges. The beard is bright yellow. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.25.

**AMBASSADEUR.** This is one of the most striking of all the new varieties of Iris. The standards are a smoky lavender forming a charming contrast to the deep red-violet falls. It makes a wonderful showing for any garden. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.80.

**CAPRICE.** The color is soft rosy red, with the falls being a shade deeper. It is free blooming and a vigorous grower. Has a very delicate perfume. The addition of this color will lend charm to your garden. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.40.

**DARIUS.** The standards are canary-yellow and the falls are pansy-purple with a broad border of golden yellow. An excellent variety. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c.

**ELDORADO.** A vigorous, free-flowering variety of blended tones. The color is yellowish bronze, shaded heliotrope. The falls are violet-purple. The free-blooming habit of this flower has made it a great favorite with Iris lovers. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for \$1.00.

**FLORENTINA ALBA.** Large, perfectly white flowers produced in the greatest profusion. It is a fragrant flower and very well shaped. 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for 85c.

**FAIRY.** Large, white flowers with petals bordered with light blue. The blooms are sweet-scented and are borne in profusion. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c.

**HER MAJESTY.** The best of the older pinks. The standards are lovely rose-pink and the falls bright crimson, tinged with a deeper shade of crimson. The color combination is so unusual that its quaintness will appeal to those who desire unusual coloring. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.25.

**LOHENGRIN.** A massive large-flowering variety that is very much different from other varieties in color. The uniform color is Cattleya-rose and blends well with most varieties. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00.



Ambassadeur.

## Beautiful Iris

Separate colors, all labeled. These collections contain the following: Eldorado, Fairy, Lohengrin, Loreley, Queen of the May, Rhein Nixe and Violaacea Grandiflora.

7-V-1 One strong root each.  
(7 roots; value \$1.40), **\$1.00**  
for .....

7-V-3 Three strong roots each.  
(21 roots; value \$3.45), **\$2.75**  
for .....

**BEARDED IRIS—Continued.**

**MOTHER OF PEARL.** The color of this newer variety is pale lavender with a faint creamy undertone. The flowers are of perfect form and heavy substance. As the name indicates the colors of this beautiful Iris closely resemble the Mother of Pearl, and for beauty of coloring it has no equal. 85c each; 3 for \$2.25.

**LORELEY.** A bright yellow and purple tricolor. The falls are bordered with yellow, veined with creamy white. The most free-flowering of the older sorts. It is excellent for landscaping. 15c each; 3 for 35c; 6 for \$1.00.

**MITHRAS.** The standards are a brilliant yellow. Falls are a rich crimson with a conspicuous yellow margin. This is a very fine variety. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c.

**MRS. H. DARWIN.** A low-growing Iris that blooms in midseason. The pure white standards combine beautifully with the violet veined falls. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 65c.

**MADAME CHEREAU.** An old favorite. White with lavender-violet pencilling on standards and falls. The growth is very vigorous. Height 3 feet. 15c each; 3 for 45c; 6 for 65c.

**PALLIDA DALMATICA.** Uniformly large flowers which grow to a height of four feet. The standard is an exquisite shade of soft lavender and the falls are a clear lavender-blue, shading to pale silvery blue at the base. 35c each; 3 for 95c; 6 for \$1.80.

**QUEEN OF THE MAY.** Another old favorite. The standards and falls are a lovely soft rose-lilac, almost pink. The flowers are well formed and of exquisite texture. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.25.

**WALHALLA.** A low-growing Iris, exceptionally fine for use in the perennial border. The color of the flower is blue with purple falls. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c.

**RHEIN NIXE.** This flower makes an imposing sight when massed, with their white standards and rich, dark purple falls. They form a beautiful contrast when placed with darker varieties. Height 3 feet. 20c each; 3 for 45c; 6 for 85c.

**SHERWIN-WRIGHT.** This is a vigorous growing variety. The flowers are golden yellow and grow large in size. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.60.

**SPECIOSA.** The standards are rosy claret, with falls of claret-red; this is a very showy variety. A very profuse bloomer. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 65c.

**VIOLACEA GRANDIFLORA.** This is a handsome clear violet-blue variety. It is a very early bloomer and grows to a height of about 3 feet. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c.

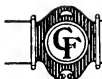
**Bearded Iris Mixed** A wonderful mixture, which includes a good assortment of named varieties. This contains a number of beautiful and distinct sorts, well blended to give a wide range of colors. 6 for 40c; 12 for 75c; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.50.



A Pleasing Border of German Iris.

## THE COLLECTION OF 100 IRISES FOR \$5.00

For the perennial border, or along the walk, around the shrubbery, we have arranged this collection for that purpose. This collection consists of 10 each of 10 varieties of Bearded Iris, all named and labeled. Special care is taken in the blending of the colors that your collection will be one that will be sure to please you. The selection of the varieties must be left to us. But if you prefer certain colors, we would be pleased to include those in the selection.



**Gold Bound.**

## Japanese Iris

(IRIS KAEMPFERI)

The Japanese Iris are exceptionally fine for planting in masses, or with the shrubbery. They do very well in partial shade. The unusualness of their blooms will be sure to attract attention. If the Iris is planted in the Autumn you are certain to have blooms the following season.

**GOLD BOUND.** A fine double variety that is pure white, with a gold-banded center. The massive blooms have exceedingly fine form. The plants bloom profusely and have a very sturdy growth. 40c each; 3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$2.25.

**INDO.** Rich dark blue flowers that are slightly veined. The broad, wavy petals are of large size. The yellow central blotch is unusually bright. 40c each; 3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$2.25.

**MIRAGE.** Single light pink flowers, suffused with markings that are light blue toward the center. A very sturdy plant. 35c each; 3 for 95c; 6 for \$1.75.

**MARS.** Reddish purple, striped and blotched white. The plants have sturdy growth and the flowers are very attractive. 35c each; 3 for 95c; 6 for \$1.75.

**Japanese Iris Mixed** Our mixture of Japanese Iris contains a number of excellent varieties and a fine assortment of colors. 2 for 35c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.00.

## Siberian Iris

This is one of the most artistic types of Iris. The blooms are borne on slender stems and the flowers are of bright hue. Excellent for the border and bedding.

**PURPLE.** This is a most attractive variety.

**SNOW QUEEN.** Pure snow-white flowers borne in clusters.

20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75.



## Hardy Perennial Plants

In recent years there has been an increasing demand for hardy plants. Their culture is very easy and there is not a period during the whole season when some flowers are not in bloom. Each type of flower has a fixed time for flowering and if a judicious selection is made you may have flowers in your garden from early Spring until late Autumn. The varieties we have listed below are the best in their class and are sure to give wonderful satisfaction to the grower.

### Achillea

**THE PEARL.** This variety of Achillea produces a mass of double pure white flowers which bloom throughout the month of July. It is an excellent flower for cutting. Height, about 1 foot. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

### Anemone

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE.** The blooms of this variety of Anemone appear about August and bloom continuously until late Autumn. The plant produces very large semi-double flowers which are silvery pink in color, a color that is very rare among hardy plants. Height is about 2 feet. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40.

**WHIRLWIND.** The white semi-double flowers are produced abundantly from August until late Autumn. Height is about 2 feet. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40.

### Aquilegia

**NEW LONG SPURRED HYBRIDS.** The most dainty outdoor grown cut flower. The shades are blue, white and yellow, and pink and rose in strains reasonably true. The flowers bloom during late Spring and early Summer. They send forth long spikes, high above the foliage, which are literally covered with slender stemmed blooms. 30c each; 3 for 85c.

### Bleeding Heart

**DICENTRA SPECTABILIS.** These heart-shaped flowers are the earliest blooming of all perennial plants and have been favorites for many years, especially in old-fashioned gardens. This is a very satisfactory plant for the hardy border, especially when planted in the semi-shade. The plant requires plenty of moisture and moderately heavy soil. There is nothing so handsome as this long, graceful spray covered with its unusual shaped flowers. 50c each.



Bleeding Heart.

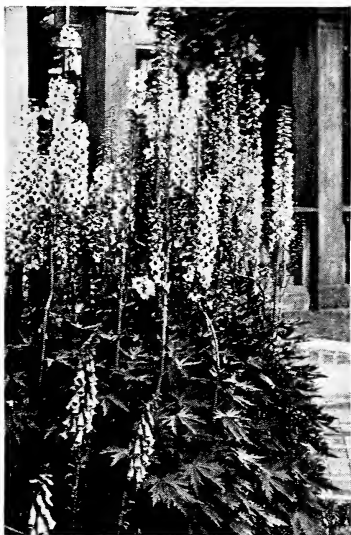
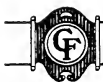
### Coreopsis

**COREOPSIS GRANDIFLORA.** Bright yellow flowers that bloom almost continuously throughout the season. Shaped like the daisy, pure yellow throughout. 25c each; 3 for 50c.

#### FROM PENNSYLVANIA:

The plants were received and I am very well pleased; you will hear from me again.

MRS. I. W., Mahanoy City, Pa.



Delphinium—Larkspur.

## Dianthus

Hardy Pinks are very easily grown. This fragrant variety is perfect and is fine for the flower beds or the garden walk. Assorted colors. 25c each; 3 for 50c.

## Funkia

**SUBCORDATA.** The pure white flowers are very large and lily-shaped. They are easily grown in almost any kind of soil, but they are best in a semi-shaded spot where they will not suffer from lack of moisture. Very fragrant and bloom in August and September. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**UNDULATA VARIEGATA.** This plant is valuable for foliage as well as its flowers. The leaves are bright green and marked with white and make a very attractive border for the walk or flower garden. The blue flowers are borne on long spikes during July. Height 2 feet. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.60.



Funkia Undulata Variegata.

## Delphinium

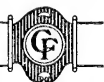
### Hardy Larkspur

No garden is complete without some of these beautiful long-spiked flowers. In order to get the best results from Delphiniums they should be located in well drained soil and given applications of bone meal at intervals. In order to keep the flowers blooming continuously throughout the Summer the old flower stems should be cut off after they have faded, and the new shoots will produce flower heads in succession. It will prove beneficial to the plants if during the Winter the crowns are covered with long straw or leaves.

**GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS.** This is unquestionably the best mixture of hybrids offered. This plant produces spikes of beautiful colors ranging from nearly white to a dark purple, which are very showy and familiar to us. The plants are of strong, vigorous habit and produce spikes covered with blooms to a height of about 2 feet. 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.20.

**BELLADONNA.** This is the freest and most continuous bloomer of all, being in flower from June until early frost. The beautiful spikes range from 4 to 6 feet high. The light blue flowers are not equalled in delicacy and beauty by any other flower. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

**BELLAMOSA.** These long, heavy spikes are covered with attractive dark blue flowers during the month of June and make a valuable cut flower as they last a long time. 25c each; 3 for 70c.



## Hemerocallis

This lily-like plant blooms in great profusion during the summer. It is used to great advantage in front of other perennials or shrubbery. The plants are perfectly hardy and make a very attractive display.

**FLORHAM.** The trumpet-shaped flowers are a golden yellow and very fragrant. They grow to a height of about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet and flower during July and August.

**KWANSO FLORE PLENO.** This is the double orange Lily that blooms somewhat later than the other varieties of Hemerocallis. This double flower blooms considerably longer than the single varieties. The flowers are borne in clusters at the top of the long stems. Height 3 feet.

**FLAVA** (Lemon Lily). The flowers are deep lemon in color, and come into bloom during June and July and are very fragrant. Grows to a height of about 3 feet.

**THUNBERGI.** Blooms to September; bright yellow; fragrant.

Price, all above varieties, 20c each; 3 or more plants, 10c each.



Hemerocallis Flava.

## Hibiscus

**NEW GIANT MALLOW MARVELS.** Hibiscus are unusually attractive and form real showy plants during their flowering season. They grow about  $6\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall and have beautiful fringing foliage and exceptionally large flowers which measure from 5 to 8 inches across. The colors in this mixture include shades of pink, crimson, rose and white. 25c each; 3 for 70c.



Monarda, Cambridge Scarlet.

## Monarda - Bergamot

**CAMBRIDGE SCARLET.** The ragged flowers are deep scarlet and very showy; they grow about 3 ft. high, doing well in any soil. They bloom during July and August. 25c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00.

## Shasta Daisy

A very useful perennial, blooming early. Showy white blooms are very effective when planted in mass formation. 25c each; 3 for 50c.



## Hardy Chrysanthemums

Chrysanthemums are indispensable for late fall bloom. For best results they should be well cultivated, sheltered and given an abundance of sunlight.



Chrysanthemum, Lillian Doty.

## Hollyhocks

**DOUBLE MIXED.** This flower is so well known that it needs little description. The stately flowers form a background to your garden that so few other varieties afford. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.10.

**SINGLE HOLLYHOCKS.** Improved varieties offered in mixture. There are many attractive colors in the assortment. 20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.25 per dozen.

## Lupine - Lupinus

A very unusual plant of azure-blue flowers, borne on graceful spikes. The flowers are sweet pea-shaped. They bloom from June until September. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

## Hardy Pinks

An old-fashioned flower that is a great favorite. The delicate fragrance added to their fringed formation makes them ever popular. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

## Salvia - Blue Sage

This charming blue perennial blends well with many other varieties. It blooms during August and September. 3 to 4 feet. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

## Sweet William

An old favorite that needs no introduction. These are offered in mixture only. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

## Rudbeckia - Golden Glow

A popular hardy plant. The flowers are fully double and are a beautiful golden yellow color. The flowers are in bloom from July until September. The height of the growth is about 6 feet. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c.

**ADELAIDE** (Pompon). Rich mahogany. Very early.

**GOLDEN CLIMAX** (Pompon). Orange-yellow; one of the best.

**LILLIAN DOTY** (Pompon). Shell-pink; very free bloomer. **OLD HOMESTEAD** (Large-Flowering). Bright rose-pink flowers.

**VICTORY WHITE** (Large-Flowering). Exceptionally large flowers that are pure white.

**WHITE DIANA** (Pompon). Creamy white. An excellent variety.

**GOLDEN QUEEN** (Large-Flowering). Very double. Golden yellow flowers.

Strong plants of all varieties: 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

## Foxglove

(Digitalis)

These are wonderful colored flowers, which appear in great masses on the plant. The bell-shaped flowers make fine cut flowers, as they last a long time in water. This is a mixture of strains and has a wide and distinct range of colors. The plants are in full bloom in July and August. Height 3 ft. 35c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.10.

## Gaillardia

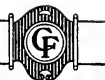
(Blanket Flower)

**MIXED.** Commonly called the Blanket Flower because the bright colors resemble the Indian blanket. The flowers are shaped like the daisy and very similar in growth. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c.



Gaillardia.





## Tritoma

**PFITZERI** (Red Hot Poker). Long spikes of orange-scarlet flowers, continuously from August to November. Very ornamental. 3 feet. 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

## Yucca

(Adam's Needle).

**FILAMENTOSA.** As a contrast to other types of plants, the Yucca is principally used as individual specimens. The foliage stands upright and is very slender and pointed. The flower spikes rise from the foliage about 5 feet and have beautiful white, bell-shaped flowers in enormous clusters. The foliage alone is very attractive and with the addition of the flowers it is a necessary requisite for your lawn and garden. The flowers bloom during June and July. 30c each; 3 for 85c.



Yucca Filamentosa.

## BULBS

### Caladiums

**ESCULENTUM** (Elephant's Ear). This is one of the most effective plants in cultivation for beds, borders and for planting in the lawn. When this plant reaches its full size it attains a height of from 6 to 8 feet, and bears immense green leaves. For best results it should be placed where it has access to plenty of moisture. 35c each; 3 for 95c; 6 for \$1.75.

**FANCY LEAVED.** The leaves of this plant are smaller than the Elephant's Ear and the foliage covers a wide range of colors. This is a charming conservatory plant and they also do well outdoors if planted in a shaded place. 35c each; 3 for 95c; 6 for \$1.75.

## Montbretias

**MIXED.** These flowers are highly valued for their usefulness. Their graceful form attracts the eye in the garden, and as a cut flower, in the home, their colors do much to lend charm. The bulbs are hardy and should be planted in the early spring, in a sunny location. Our mixture contains many bright shades of yellow, orange and salmon. 3 for 25c; 6 for 40c; 12 for 75c.

## Tuberose

**EXCELSIOR PEARL.** One of the most delightfully fragrant and beautiful of the summer flowering bulbs. The beauty of Tuberoses and their exquisite fragrance should secure them a place in every garden. They require warm weather and plenty of moisture. The bulbs should be covered with about one inch of soil and planted after all danger of frost has passed. 3 for 20c; 6 for 35c.

## Cinnamon Vine

This hardy climber is easily grown in all sections of the country. The vines grow about 15 feet tall and are literally covered with a profusion of small, white flowers that have a delightful fragrance. This plant does best if planted in rich, well drained soil. 2 for 25c; 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.20.



Tritoma Pfitzeri.



A Lawn Grown From Our Colonial Farms Mixture.

## Plant Only the Best Grass Seed

### COLONIAL FARMS MIXTURE FINEST LAWN GRASS

It's the easiest thing imaginable to grow a beautiful lawn. Many persons incur the great expense of having their lawns sodded, when by expending about one-tenth of that cost they can have a rich, smooth and more beautiful lawn by planting this mixture of seed.

We have endeavored in this mixture to give you the best quality possible. The seed is composed of a combination of various native and foreign, fine-leaved, deep rooting grasses. It is all plump seed, free from chaff and weeds. Our mixture will give you a permanent, green and velvety lawn of which you may be proud.

We recommend sowing one pound of seed on an area 10 x 20 feet.

Price, lb., 60c; 2 lbs., \$1.05; 5 lbs., \$2.40; 10 lbs., \$4.60, postpaid. By express, 50 lbs., \$18.25; 100 lbs., \$34.50, the buyer paying the transportation charges.

### SHADY LAWN SEED

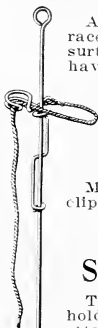
We have carefully prepared this combination of grasses for planting under trees or shady corners where very little sunlight can penetrate. The seed in this mixture are from expensive grasses of different types that have been found to thrive well in partially shaded places. The seed will grow close to the base of your trees and will eliminate those bare spots that mar the beauty of your lawn.

Price, lb., 60c; 2 lbs., \$1.05; 5 lbs., \$2.40; 10 lbs., \$4.60, postpaid. By express, 25 lbs., \$8.50; 50 lbs., \$16.50; 100 lbs., \$32.50, the buyer paying the transportation charges.

### THE TERRACE MIXTURE

A combination of grasses that are adaptable for planting on terraces and slopes. The roots spread and hold fast to the shallow surface where other grasses have failed. For that slope where you have experienced this difficulty we would recommend your planting Terrace Mixture.

Price, lb., 60c; 2 lbs., \$1.05; 3 lbs., \$1.50; 5 lbs., \$2.40; 10 lbs., \$4.60, postpaid.



## Timesaver Plant Supports

Made from steel, pointed and looped with galvanized wire sliding clip and twine for tying plant. \$1.00 per dozen.

### Vine Supports

These little holders can be attached to wood or stone. They are easily fastened around the vine. The lead is bent into position to hold the vine. For wood, \$1.00 per dozen; for stone, \$2.00 per dozen.



Robin

Wren

Bluebird

RUSTIC CEDAR BIRD HOUSES  
\$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.00.